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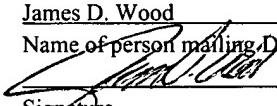
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- 1) Tan et al., "A Novel Self-Error Correction Pulse Width Modulator for a Class D Amplifier for Hearing Instruments", IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems, May 1998, pp. 261-264, (4 pages).

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,124,757 and 6,278,301 B1 were cited, along with the Tan et al. article, in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) and/or an International Preliminary Examination Report (copy enclosed) for priority application PCT/EP03/11954 filed Oct. 28, 2003. An English language abstract of WO 2004/049560 A1 is provided.

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